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SHIHMEN CLEARED OF JAPS

Chinese Advance In North Hunan

CHUNGKING, Dec. 15.

Chinese troops recaptured Shihmen in Northern Hunan according to the latest dispatches from the Central China front.

They advanced twelve miles from Changteh in northerly and easterly direction and the area has been entirely cleared of Japanese troops.

COSTA RICA LIFTS BAN ON ENTRY OF CHINESE

SAN JOSE (COSTA RICA) Dec. 15: As a tribute to Chinese heroism, the Costa Rican Parliament at the request of the Government has repealed the law prohibiting the entrahce of Chinese to the country.

Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek visited a training centre for Chinese troops in India when they passed through this country on their return from Cairo to Chungking. Here they are seen with Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, the Supreme Commander, South-East Asia.

ALLIES KEEP CHIANG IN 'PURDAH'

American Newsmen Come To Know Of His Presence Through Enemy Sources!

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

Mr. George E. Sokolsky, "New York Sun" commentator, made this criticism of the official handling of the news of the Teheran and Cairo conferences.

"American newsmen were not permitted to go near Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek. The Germans knew that he was there and that apparently was how news of his presence broke."

He was, therefore, secreted not from his enemies but from his friends."

'Turkey To Join War In 100 Days'

NEW YORK, Dec. 15: Ray Brock, "The New York Times" correspondent who has just returned from Turkey, stated: "Within a hundred days Turkey will be at war with Nazi Germany. This is my own conviction and that of most of the war correspondents who know the Turkish Army, the Government and the Turkish people."

PEACE FEELERS AGAIN

The "New York Times" also reports that Bulgaria recently officially sent peace feelers to the Allies. The feelers are reported to have been sent to Britain and the United States through Russia, with whom Bulgaria is not at war but they were turned down.

Turkey Benefits Out Of Cairo Talks

ANKARA, Dec. 15: A report on the Cairo talks has been given by the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs M. Numan Menemencioglu to a Republican Peoples' Party meeting in Ankara.

The Turkish News Agency issued the following statement: "The plenary session of the Republican Peoples' Party heard a detailed report by the Foreign Minister on President Ineunu's journey to Cairo and conversations with President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. A large number of speakers expressed the conviction that this journey had brought useful results for Turkey.

The Prime Minister M. Sarajoglu also spoke and gave a detailed explanation of the policy the Government is following. His statement was received with loud applause"

NEW STATUS FOR TURKISH PRESS

Eighty-seven journalists from such widely separated parts of Europe as the Bulgarian border, Kars near the Caucasian frontier and Trebisond on the Black Sea are attending the Biannual Turkish Press Congress, which opened in Ankara on Tuesday.

The inaugural meeting was held at Ankara at the "Halkeve." (People's Republican Party House) of which there is one in every Turkish town and village. The Congress, which is presided over by Deputy Akutch, a member of the Working Committee of the People's Party and part owner of the semi-official newspaper "Ulus" is expected to last three days and will draw up new statutes for the Turkish Press.

Allies Raid Balkan Targets

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The Algiers radio American commentator said over 300 Liberators and Fortresses attacked Balkan targets yesterday.—Reuter.

TURKEY NOT TO FIGHT

ANKARA, Dec. 15.

Reuter's special correspondent in a cable said: The impression gained after last night's three hour meeting is that Turkey, although ideologically encamped with the democracies, is not about actively to participate in military operations.

Captain Melvyn Douglas with the local journalists.—(U.S.O.W.I.)

Hollywood Star Who Has Read Vedas But Not Nehru's Autobiography

Melvyn Douglas Says Bombay Women Are Charming And 'Sari' Is World's Most Beautiful Dress

"Indian women are charming, very charming. I could certainly fall in love with one of them".

"The Indian 'Sari' is the most beautiful dress in the world for women, next only to the classical flowing roles of the Greeks and the Romans."

"Hollywood will continue to provide screen entertainment for the world even though most of the better-known male stars have joined the fighting forces."

"Indian films reveal a surprisingly high standard of artistic excellence despite technical handicaps and the almost antiquated equipment used in Indian studios."

"The next development in screen technique perhaps will be the introduction of the fourth dimension in the projected image on the screen. Television theatres may become popular in the near future, but the films are not likely to be ousted from public favour."

These were some of the opinions expressed by Captain Melvyn Douglas, the famous Hollywood film star, at a press conference arranged by the United States of War Information on Tuesday morning.

Dressed in the usual khaki uniform of a U. S army officer, Melvyn Douglas chatted with the local newspapermen for half an hour in an informal manner. He enlisted two years ago and, after six months training, received his commission. He is now attached to the department for the organisation of entertainment and cultural amenities for American troops and has come to India in this connection. However, he retains the lien on his studio contract which he will resume at the termination of the war.

This is his first visit to India but it had always been his ambition to come to India. He was very keen to study the cultural aspects of Indian life and said he wanted to see the folk dances in the villages—and not on a stage!

The star who has the reputation of being a "progressive" and "leftist" in Hollywood was, however, rather chary of expressing views on political matters. When asked whether he had done any reading on India before he came over, he said he had read a few books including some by Tagore but regretted that he had not read Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's Autobiography that is a best seller in America under the title "Toward Freedom." But he had read the Vedas many years ago!

Mr. Douglas has been in Bombay for about a week and has visited one film studio—the Bombay Talkies—and was very impressed with what he saw, particularly with the personality of Mrs. Devika Rani Rai, the famous Indian Star and Controller of Productions of the Bombay Talkies. He had met several people in Bombay, he said, who were sure to make a bit in Hollwood films if ever they decided to go there. They had the necessary talent and, as for the un-American accent, that would not be a handicap. It might, indeed, be an asset as in the case of Charles Boyer and Greta Garbo.

There was only one foreign film with an Indian background that he had seen—it was "Elephant Boy" starring Sabu—but he felt India afforded the opportunities of making a film that could be very much better than the usual jungle stuff.

WAVELL TO BE ARBITRATOR

Agreement On Jurisdiction Of Indian And South-East Asia Commands?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15.

After prolonged discussions, agreement, it is believed, has been reached defining the jurisdiction of powers of South-east Asia and India Commands.

Lord Wavell who has been given special responsibilities by His Majesty's Government, will be arbitrator in case of disputes between the two Commands.

'Extirpate' Is The Word For Nazis And Fascists

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 15: Mr. Eden told a questioner in the Commons today that the British Government had repeatedly affirmed its intention to extirpate Nazism and Fascism.

When a questioner asked for an assurance that Fascism would not be allowed to rise again, Mr. Eden said: "If you look at the definition of the word 'extirpate' I think you will find that I have answered your question."

Persian Cabinet Resigns

TEHERAN, Dec. 15.

The Persian Cabinet has resigned. It is generally expected that the Shah will shortly ask Soheily to form a new Government which will show some small changes compared with the former Cabinet.

The Teheran municipality to-day decided to call three of the city's avenues after Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt.—Reuter.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Doris and Charles Gerrard are shortly to have an exhibition of their sculpture and paintings. The Gerrards have merged into Art in India. They will leave a mark on it one day even as the Indian influence is to be markedly seen in their work.

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Mr. E. J. Turner, the Devon-born Pentangular-advocate writes to say: "I notice you spell 'National' with a small 'n'." Yes, Mr Turner, our nationalism is curbed by the defence (small d) of (small o) india (small i) rules (small r).

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Extract from "The Chronicle": "Dealing with the conditions of working journalists, Mr. Brelvi pointed out that at present the press as a whole was doing well and there was no reason why its prosperity should not be shared by the staff. He pledged himself to do his best to see that justice was done to the working journalists."

Whereupon Mr. Brelvi was garlanded—by working journalists!

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Mr. Horniman presiding at the same meeting said that had the occasion arisen two years ago, a condolence meeting would have been more in the fitness of things. It all goes to prove that the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conferences are landmarks on the way to freedom of speech.

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Miss Irene Ward, M.P., must be on the Watch and Ward Committee of the House of Commons.

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Mr. M. R. A. Baig said that Mr. Masani was the only Parsi the Congress had in the Corporation. Surely that is wrong. Mr. Sabavala always tells me the Congress think highly of him!

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Schuster To Replace Amery?

Wavell May Spring Surprise In His Bengal Chamber Address

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.

As he has been criticising Government's India policy Sir George Schuster is being talked of in the lobbies of the House of Commons as likely successor to Mr. Amery.

It should be noted before the appointment of Lord Linlithgow's successor, Sir G. Schuster had been freely mentioned as candidate for viceroyalty.

It is believed here that the new year will be heralded in India and Allied nations with decidedly improved Indo-British relations as a direct result of the contribution which Lord Wavell is expected to make to the forthcoming meeting of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

Some even go to the extent of suggesting that Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar will shortly be replacing Sir Jeremy Raisman. Similarly, there will be an Indian representation for transport and Home Affairs portfolios. Mr. K. C. Mahindra is believed to be leaving the United States to take up the supply Portfolio from Sir R. Mudaliar.

Simultaneously negotiations will be conducted which will pave the way for the release of imprisoned Congress leaders.

TOJO PROMISES VICTORY IN 1944

TOKYO, Dec. 15: The Prime Minister of Japan, Gen. Hideki Tojo in a speech broadcast by the Japanese radio to-day said: "To my mind 1944 is the year that will see whether we shall win the war. It is safe to assume that the next phase of the war will further increase our difficulties but the Government is firmly determined to fight on with the people and make that year the year of victory."

NEW SOVIET DRIVE IN DNIEPER BEND

BERLIN, Dec. 15.

New Russian attacks in the Kirovgrad sector of the Dnieper Bend were reported in to-day's German Communique.

At Zhlobin in White Russia Russians launched an attack with infantry and tank formations.

MOSCOW: Reuters' staff correspondent in Moscow cabled to-day that the two Soviet armies driving from Cherkassy and Kremenchug to link up along the banks of the Dnieper have already made contact.

The Germans are trying to rally their defeated forces round the town of Smela, 15 miles south-west of Cherkassy, from where they are evacuating the wounded to Nikolaev. Smela stands in imminent danger of being outflanked by the Russians in the south-east from Znamenka-Mela railway in the direction of the small town of Novomirogod, 30 miles to the south.

To-night's Soviet 'communique' after confirming the occupation of Cherkassy announced in a special order of the day by Marshal Stalin continues "west of Kremenchug our troops continued their offensive and occupied a number of localities including Shaverniki.

South of Malin our troops evacuated Radomysl

The places captured west of Kremenchug include Borovita, Pogoreltsy Mordva, and Ratoshintsy.

Radomysl is 55 miles west of Kiev and 20 miles south of Malin. It lies on the west bank of river Teterev.

X'mas Mails For India Lost

LONDON, Dec 15: A considerable portion of the Christmas mail for the British forces and civilians in India and Ceylon posted between September 30 and October 20 was among the surface and air mails recently reported lost the Post-Master General announced today.

WORST PORTENTS OF FUTURE

Radhakrishnan On Speeches Of Churchill And Bracken

HYDERABAD (Dn), Dec. 15.

"If the sequel to victory is not to be frustration, the urge to return to pre-war habits and procedures in relations among nations, requires to be checked. We need re-education of human nature and reorganisation of our political and economic institutions", said Sir S. Radhakrishnan, president of the Fifth Session of the Quinquen[illegible] Conference of Universities in I[illegible] which opened here this morning.

The Nawab of Chatari, Chancellor of the University inaugurated the session.

"If we fight for empires and race domination we fight on the wrong side, we fight for tyranny and we belong to Hitler. In one of his recent speeches, Mr. Ohrchill said 'what we have we hold'. The Minister of Information Mr. Brenden Bracken affirmed "people who maintain that pre-war England is dead for ever are making a very great mistake".

These are the worst portents for future. If after victory we revert to our past, if we think of the future in terms of "holding on to what we have, preserving our privileges, and maintaining our class position at home and possessions abroad, this war is a criminal waste and the world will be in flames again."

Dr. Sachchidanand Sinha was elected Chairman of the Next Session of the Inter-University Board, to be held at Colombo.—A. P.

KASTURBA'S RELEASE

Munster's Reply In Lords

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 15.

Lord Strabolgi asked the Government in the House of Lords to-day whether it was the intention of the Government of India to release Mrs. Gandhi from detention.

The Earl of Munster, Under-Secretary for India, replied: "Mrs. Gandhi, who has been subject to heart attacks for some time, had two severe heart attacks at the end of November. Since then she has had a further slight attack but, although weak, is reported to be better. The Government of India some time ago considered her release on the grounds of health. But they formed the view, to which they still hold, that it would be in Mrs Gandhi's own interests to remain where she is with one of the most eminent heart specialists in India living on the premises and able to attend to her at anytime."

Lord Strabolgi: "Do I understand from the reply that it is only a matter of Mrs. Gandhi's own well-being which actuates the Government in this, and that there has been no question of the safety of the public or the safety of the nation?"

The Earl of Munster: "I thought I had answered the question which stood on the paper referring to Mrs. Gandhi's health. I have said that they considered her release on the grounds of health but that they considered, taking it by and large, that she is better where she is at the present time with a heart specialist in permanent attendance upon her."—Reuter.

MORE REFUGEES FOR INDIA

WESTMINSTER, Dec 15: Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, disclosed that 40,000 refugees were being moved from Persia to East and South Africa, India, Palestine and Mexico and that the process was nearing completion.

STOP PRESS

GOEBBELS' BOAST

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The German news agency to-day quoted the German Propaganda Minister, Joseph Goebbels, as saying, at a special meeting of his chiefs: "During the past few months the German nation has sustained wounds and scars but now it is ready, standing firmer than ever and prepared for the utmost to face to the full the final decision. The German home front showed itself worthy by meeting with admirable fortitude the enemy's air terror which mounted to a pitch of brutal ferocity as well as his war of nerves linked with these attacks".—Reuter.

BRITAIN WELCOMES SOVIET-CZECH PACT

Eden Says It Won't Endanger European Security

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 15.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, gave welcome to the Soviet-Czechoslovak Treaty in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

He was asked whether the Treaty was discussed in his conversations at Moscow and what were its relations to the general pattern of Eropean security after the war.

Mr. Eden replied: "I was glad to be able to avail myself of the opportunity to discuss the matter with M. Molotov and Mr. Cordell Hull in Moscow. The British Government welcome this agreement against German aggression between two of their allies, particularly as it provides for the adherence of neighbouring countries which have also been the object of German aggression.

The British Government hope that the agreement may thus become an important instrument in giving effect to the principles enunciated in the Four-Power declaration of General security issued at Moscow".

DANGER AHEAD.

When asked by Mr. Ivor Thomas (Labour) if there was not some danger in isolated agreements without any relation to the General Pattern of European security, Mr. Eden said: "There might well be such danger but I don't think it can possibly be applied to this treaty in the form in which it now is".—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NEW YORK, Dec 15.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

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Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 24-1/8
United States Steel Common dol. 50-3/4
U.S. Steel Pref unquoted.—Reuter.

MOSLEM BRIGADE CAPTURES KLADANJ

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The Free Yugoslavia radio quoted to-day's Communique from the headquarters of the Yugoslav National Army of Liberation as saying: 'In Sanjak, heavy fighting is being continued. In Eastern Bosnia, units of the 16th Moslem Brigade have captured Kladanj and forced the Germans to retire to their starting point. On several points many miles of railway track have been destroyed.

In Dalmatia units of the National Army of Liberation helped by Allied air forces heavily defeated German troops near Zara. The Germans suffered heavy losses in men and material. Also thanks to Allied air forces, German troops have had to evacuate the island of Uljan opposite Zara. In many other sectors. German and Quisling troops are continuing their offensive against liberated territory but are everywhere meeting strong resistance from units of the Yugoslav National Army of Liberation, which in several places have attained considerable success."—Reuter.

Allies Capture Caldari

LONDON, Dec. 15.

To-day's Allied Headquarter's 'communique' says:

"Despite fierce enemy resistance, further advances have been made on the Eighth Army Front. Caldari has been captured. Severe losses in killed and prisoners were inflicted on the enemy. Sharp patrol clashes occurred on the Fifth Army Front.

Caldari is about a mile north of the River Moro and four miles inland from its mouth.

Reuter's special correspondent, Allied Headquarters in North Africa, cables: General Montgomery's bridgeheads across the River Moro have been joined up.

The Eighth Army has taken 200 more prisoners of whom six officers and 140 men were captured in a daring raid by Canadians on Sunday night on the village of Berardi which is two miles south of Ortona.

Big Air Battle Over Athens

Yesterday's air attacks against objectives near Athens were carried out by the largest concentration of heavy bombers and fighters that has ever operated over the Balkans. The force numbered several hundreds. Thirty-five German fighters were intercepted and twelve of them were shot down for the loss of two Allied planes.

Reuter's special correspondent with the Fifth Army in Italy cables: About 70 per cent of German prisoners taken in Italy still believe in Hitler's ability to crush combined effort of the United Nations.

New Chief Of Swiss Confederation

BERNE, Dec. 15.

The head of the Swiss Department of Public Economy, Dr. Walter Stampfli, has been elected President of the Confederation for 1944. He belongs to the Radical Party. The new Vice-President is Dr. M. Pilet-Golaz, head of the Political Department.—Reuter.

Viceroy To Inaugurate

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

H. E. the Viceroy has, it is learnt, agreed to inaugurate the forthcoming session of the All-India Science Congress to commence in New Delhi on January 3. Sir Maurice Gwyer has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee.—A. P.

Civic Address For Dange

KARACHI, Dec 15: The Karachi Municipal Corporation this evening decided to present an address to Mr. S. A. Dange, who is coming to Karachi to preside over the Sind T.U.C. Conference during Christmas week. A sum of Rs. 500 was sanctioned for the purpose.—A. P.

Alam Challenges Punjab League Delegation

LAHORE, Dec. 15.

The validity of the procedure adopted at the recent meeting of the Punjab Muslim League Council in connection with the election of office-bearers is challenged by Dr. Mohamed Alam, M.L.A. in a telegram to Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

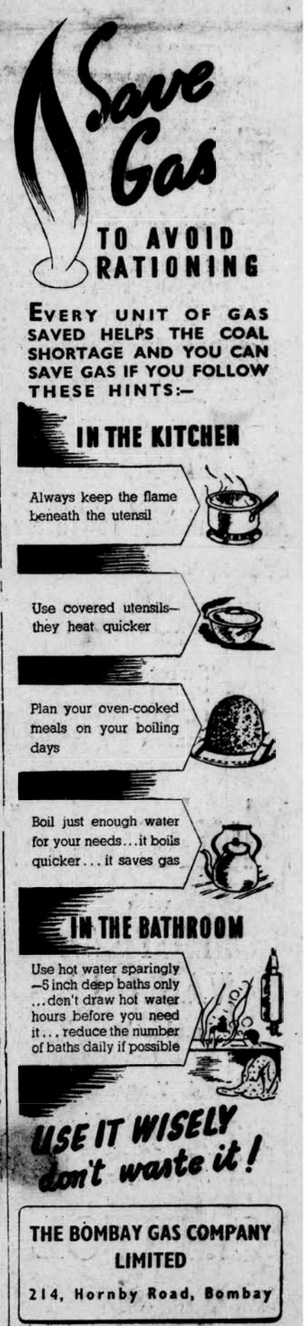
Dr. Alam asks for an opportunity to represent his case before Mr. Jinnah and the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League and urges that the delegates nominated by the President of the Punjab League should be debarred from participating in the forthcoming session.—A. P.

AMERICAN 'PLANE CRASH IN ASSAM

Captain Marshall And Lucien Labaudt Among 12 Persons Killed

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15.

Twelve passengers and crew are reported to have been killed in an American airplane crash in Assam on Sunday. Among those killed were Captain Warner Marshall, nephew of General George Marshall, Chief of Staff, American Army, and Mr Lucien Labaudt, American war correspondent of "Life". The crash is not attributed to enemy action.—A. P.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VICTORY FOR CANADIAN LABOUR

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.

A twelve-hour strike of Police Fire fighters and public works employees here has ended. City officials announced that the city will recognize the Canadian Labour Congress as the Workers' Bargaining Agency—one of the main points in the dispute.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Over Northern France

LONDON, Dec. 15.

R.A.F fighters and bombers attacked objectives in Northern France yesterday.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA'S TOLL OF STARVATION

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

Yesterday 22 sick destitutes died in various hospitals in the city and suburbs and there were 36 new admissions.—A. P.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 15.—Following is the weather chart showing the medium and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 11-12-1943 :—

Allahabad 77 46 0. BOMBAY 89 69 0. Calcutta 82 57 0. Darjeeling 54 39 0. Delhi nil. Dehra Dun 74 46 0. Jacobabad 85 51 0. Karachi 83 64 0. Lahore 77 43 0. Lucknow 78 45 0. Madras 83 71 0. Nagpur 79 51 0. Patna 79 54 0. Peshawar 71 46 0. Shillong 65 41 0. Simla 54 43 0.—A. P.

A Swaraj Government means a Government established by the free joint will of Hindus, Mussalmans and others.

—MAHATMA GANDHI.

The Bombay Chronicle

EDEN'S REPORT

In his pedestrian report to the House of Commons Mr. Anthony Eden did not take the world much beyond what it already knows about the Conferences in Teheran and Cairo. He underlined certain obvious facts and made a few felicitous remarks about Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek. But he omitted to make any reference to that side of the problem which directly concerns Asia and Africa and the "Empires" of the Allied Powers. The omission further emphasizes the significance of the fact that both Teheran and Cairo conveniently ignored that problem. We know that, as a result of the agreement at Teheran, the military efforts and plans of the Allies have been co-ordinated, which ensures shortening of the war. We also know that the foundations have been laid for enduring collaboration between Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia. But now we know this, too, that these foundations are democratic in the case of Europe and Imperialistic in the case of Asia and Africa, that they recognize the division of the post-war world into two different parts.

As regards the first Cairo Conference this recognition is even more conspicuous because the conference dealt directly with Asia. It is touching to find Mr. Eden praising the Generalissimo and waxing indignantly revengeful against Japan. We agree with every detail of the sentence that has been pronounced on Japan and we believe that, notwithstanding any possible hesitations in the past, the British mean to carry out their pledge to use the maximum of their resources in the fight against Japan. But then we have also got to believe, because it is an unavoidable truth, that the countries and peoples who "belong" to Britain, France, the Netherlands and Portugal will continue to "belong" to the latter. And we have got to believe that the ruling group in the post-war world will be the "Trinity" of Britain, America and Russia. Mr. Eden's report, thus, clears up the intentions of the Allied Powers. They covet no further territorial gains but what they have had they would hold under the auspices of "an enduring collaboration between Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union."

In one respect Mr. Eden does go beyond what had already been known. He was optimistic about "future co-operation between Britain, Soviet Russia, America and Turkey." He quoted M Menemenjoglu's statement that Turkey's relations with the United States and the Soviet Union were almost as cordial and as strong as with Britain, her old ally, and added: "Those who know the past history of this business will realize what an important statement that is." What shape the "future co-operation" will take is still a matter of speculation but Mr. Eden makes it very nearly clear that the differences that have, unfortunately, existed for the last few years have been or are about to be composed to a great extent. This result of the Cairo Conference we heartiiy welcome.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Nazis And Balkans

According to a German News Agency report "important German reinforcements have reached the Balkans. They are to go into action immediately. All indications point to operations on a large scale aiming at thorough mopping up of the Balkans." General Tito has obviously been causing a lot of trouble to the Germans. For them he has for long been something worse than a nuisance. But recent developments have made him into a positive danger. The Germans must naturally want to mop him up. But that does not seem to be the only reason for rushing important reinforcements to the Balkans.

A Possible Fear

A number of other things have been happening which must have compelled the anxious attention of the Germans. In the Teheran Conference agreement there is a cryptic reference to the decision to strike at Germany a blow from the south, too. Immediately after Teheran, President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill had an important conference with Turkey. That conference must have underlined the plan of a blow from the South. Nor is that all. Significant conferences took place between the Anglo-American leaders and their Service chiefs. And there is a powerful Allied army in the Middle East poised for any offensive enterprise. The Germans fear such an enterprise. Let us hope they are right.

Birth Control Clinics

We trust the Bombay Municipal Corporation will pass the resolution moved by Mr. S. S. Mirajkar regarding opening birth control clinics in municipal medical institutions. The objective of the resolution is very limited and the use of the proposed clinics is intended to be purely voluntary. In view of this any discussion about the morality or desirability of birth control seems to us to be entirely irrelevant. The resolution does not seek to impose birth control on any citizen who does not believe in it. All that it requires is the provision of facilities for instruction and advice in the methods of control of conception only to those married persons who seek them in the interest of their own health. Surely, even the most uncompromising opponent of birth control would not be so unreasonable as to deny such facilities to those who voluntary seek them. To do so would be to carry one's convictions to the verge of intolerance and cruelty to others.

INCREASED TAXES ON BETTING AND ENTERTAINMENTS

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Government of Bombay has for some time had under consideration various means whereby inflation might be countered, and, at the same time, funds provided to finance reconstruction work, both rural and urban, after the war. With these ends in view, it has now been decided to increase the present taxes on betting and entertainments.

The present taxation of 4 per cent on totalisators and bookmakers will be increased to 8 per cent. with effect from December 16, 1943. An increase will also be made in the taxes on entertainments, as soon as the necessary administrative machinery can be adjusted.

Stabbing At Dance Party

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla and a Special Jury.)

Emperor.
Versus.
Jumma Magrub Siddi .... Accused.

The accused was charged with having committed the murder of one Mamoo Imam on the night of 13th June last. That night there was a dance party at Dongri at which a quarrel ensued between the accused and the deceased as a result of which the accused stabbed the deceased. The deceased was removed to hospital but succumbed to his injuries. The defence of the accused was that both he and the deceased were drunk and did not know what had happened.

The jury found the accused guilty of grievous hurt and His Lordship sentenced the accused to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. C. N. Daji and the Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer instructed by the Public Prosecutor Mr. N. K. Petigara appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. P. S. Badami and Mr. A. S. Kably defended the accused.

INDIA SHOULD NOT CONTRIBUTE TO U.N.R.R.A.

Commerce Chambers' Federation's Demand

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15.

Protesting against the policy behind the proposal to increase the import into India of bicycles, drugs and other consumers goods, the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce in a resolution declare:—

Bicycles and electric fans are being manufactured for some time past in the country, and the committee understand that owing to the lack of certain components, the output of these factories has been considerably attenuated.

The right and proper policy for Government should, therefore, be to make available to these factories the components which they lack, which would enable them to increase their output and not to import fans manufactured abroad.

ANNUAL SESSION

The Committee decided to hold the Federation's annual session in New Delhi on Saturday and Sunday, March 4 and 5 next year.

On the Government's proposal regarding the War Risks (factories) Insurance Scheme, it was decided to suggest that the cover under the scheme should be extended for a further period of one year ending March 31, 1945, without the levy of any further premium in view of substantial accumulations in the fund, as was done recently by the Australian Government.

It was decided to convey to Government the Committee's definite opposition to any contribution from India to the U.N.R.R.A.—A. P.

Two Killed In Lorry Smash

KOLHAPUR, Dec. 15: A motor lorry full of passengers and luggage dashed against a tree on the Kolhapur-Ratnagiri road near Bombavde. Two persons were killed on the spot, a third is lying in hospital in a serious condition.—A. P.

"Approach To Problem Of Communal Disharmony"

My attention has been drawn to a passage occurring in the report of a lecture delivered by Mr. M. R. A. Baig and published in the "Chronicle" to-day. The passage is "There is to-day, in Bombay, a Muslim journalist, who holds a Congress seat in Assembly who is daily advocating in his paper a Government of Allah under which all Hindus will either have to be converted or penalised".

This statement evidently refers to me and to a series of articles that I have been publishing in my paper "Hilal Daily". Mr. Baig does not know Urdu and I have written more than three hundred articles on the subject of "Hukumat-i-Ilahia" (Government of Allah). It pains me to find that of all persons Mr. Baig should attribute such a fantastic statement to me without proper verification of facts. We know each other, he could verify the truth of his information by telephone. It is true that I have been writing on "Hukumat-i-Ilahia" and recently toured in U.P. and the Punjab lecturing on the same subject. But I have been constantly making it clear both in speeches and writings that the system of "Hukumat-i-Ilahia" absolutely rules out either aggressive wars or forced conversations. I have written pages and pages to explain this point. I have also made it clear that non-Muslims will not have to pay heavier taxes than those imposed on Muslims. I have certainly stated that in the election of the executive head of the Government (Khalifa or Amir) non-Muslims will not vote because "Hukumat-i-Ilahia" being a party Government only those can elect the executive who subscribe to the programme of the party.

I shall appeal to Mr. Baig either to refer to my articles or discuss the matter with me.

ALI BAHADUR KHAN
(Khaksar "Hilal")

FOUR DETENUS BROUGHT TO COURT IN HANDCUFFS

Lahore Habeas Corpus Petitions

LAHORE, Dec. 15.

The hearing of the 'habeas corpus' petitions questioning the validity of detention of Mr. Ferozchand and three other detenus which was resumed yesterday before Mr. Justice Munir, was adjourned till to-morrow for filing affidavits and deciding whether the Court had jurisdiction to allow interview with detenus by their Counsel if the same was not allowed by Government.

Mr. Ferozechand along with three others was brought in handcuffs from jail and produced in the Court with handcuffs on. One of the detenus Mr. Baldev Mitter, who had a heart attack, was brought in an ambulance and he remained lying the whole day in the Court compound when their affidavits were being prepared Baldev was taken to the court supported by a police sub-inspector

The Counsel for the petitioner wanted more time for further instructions from Mr. Ferozechand who had referred to a large number of documents and certain correspondence in his affidavit and wanted further interview with him.

The Court enquired from the Counsel if the Government would allow such interview within sight but not within the hearing of the police in jail. The Crown Counsel submitted that if the Government did not allow interview the Court had no jurisdiction to do so.

His Lordship decided to hear arguments on the point whether he had authority to direct the Government to allow interview and the hearing was adjourned till to-morrow. His Lordship observed that cases of these petitioners were among those in which petitions sent from jail were withheld by Government and if he referred these cases to a larger Bench of the High Court, he would recommend their speedy disposal.

DEFENCE RULE 39(B) HELD INVALID

Issue Of Possession Of Prejudicial Literature

BOMBAY, Wednesday

One more provision of the Defence of India Rules has been declared "ultra vires" and invalid.

Holding that Rule 39(B) of the Defence of India Rules, prohibiting any person, without lawful authority of excuse, from possessing any document, containing any prejudicial report, to be "ultra vires" of the Defence of India Act and inoperative, Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Third Additional Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, acquitted Anaji Balakrishna Barve, an electrical and mechanical engineer, of two charges under the rule, on Wednesday.

Barve was arrested on January 27, in a room in the Simplex Building, Powalla Street, when leaflets and bulletins are alleged to have been found on the premises. Pleading not guilty to the charge Barve stated that a paper bag containing pamphlets which was the subject matter of the charge were planted in his room.

On evidence, however, the Court found that the documents were in possession of the accused and that they were prejudicial. At the same time the Magistrate thought there was considerable force in the defence contention that Section 39 (b) of the Defence of India Rules under which Barwe was charged, was 'ultra vires' of the Defence of India Act.

EXAMINATION OF THE RULE

Examining the Rule making powers conferred on the Government by the Defence of India Act, the Magistrate held that the Government was only empowered to frame rules for prohibiting the acquisition or possession of or the publication of information likely to assist the enemy.

Citing the definitions of a prejudicial report and information likely to assist the enemy, the Magistrate went on to say that under Para 6 Subsection 2, the Government was only empowered to frame rules for prohibiting the acquisition, possession or publication of information likely to assist the enemy. Para (b) or any of the other 35 paras do not refer to prejudicial acts or reports. The question therefore is whether the power to frame rules for prohibiting the possession of prejudicial reports, that is, documents which come within the purview of R. 34 Cl (6 and 7). The definition of a prejudicial Act as given in R. 34 (b) does not include an act which is intended or likely to acquire, possess and publish information to assist the enemy. In none of the paras which explain what a prejudicial Act means is there any reference to possessing or acquiring information likely to assist the enemy. R. 39 (b), therefore, which prohibits the possession of documents containing prejudicial reports seems clearly to be beyond the rule making powers of the Government under Para 6 of Sub-section 2.

Sub-section 1 of Section 2 cannot also be resorted to for justifying such a rule. The Legislature having set out in plain language in paras 6 and 25, of sub-section 2, the scope of the rules which may be made for prohibiting possession of certain things, Subsection 1 of Section 2 cannot be resorted to for justifying a rule which goes beyond the rule making powers given in Sub-section 2. It has been so held by the Federal Court in Keshav Talpade's case.

Holding, therefore, that Rule 39 (b) 'ultra vires' and inoperative, the Magistrate, acquitted the accused, as stated above.

Mr. C. B. Velkar conducted the prosecution. Mr. Haribhai Desai with Mr. Joglekar appeared for the accused.

SUBURBAN DT. LOCAL BOARD TO BE RESTORED

The Bombay Suburban District Local Board is to be restored on July 1, 1944. As the normal term of members of the superseded Board will expire on June 25, 1944, elections are to be held in time to enable the reconstituted Board to come into office on July 1.

ATTACK ON POSTMAN

POONA, Dec. 15.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to relieve a postman of his cash near the Fergusson College.

It is stated that when the postman in his daily round was entering the ladies' hostel of the College, two persons attacked him and threatened him with a knife. While escaping with the money robbed from the postman the miscreants accidentally met a police constable who captured them.

One of the arrested persons is said to be an ex-detenu.—United Press.

KRISHAN GOPAL DUTT RELEASED

LAHORE, Dec. 15: It is understood that the Punjab Government have passed orders for the release of Choudhri Krishan Gopal Dutt, Deputy Leader of Congress Assembly Party. His movements are however being restricted to Sialkot city.

Choudhri Krishan Gopal Dutt, it will be recalled, is already on parole on grounds of health.—A. P.

Businessmen Demand Jail Delivery

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15.

The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has adopted a resolution urging the release of the political leaders.

It views with "serious concern the continued detention of the political national leaders who have been incarcerated for a period more than 16 months.'

The Committee strongly feels that whatever the grounds for the detention of these leaders, the situation today does not warrant their continued detention and demands immediate release.

SIR JOHN COLVILLE ON GOVERNOR'S JOB

Can't Stand Still And Wait For Return Of Popular Govt.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

In an illuminating extempore speech delivered at the Taj on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Rotary Club, Sir John Colville, the Governor of Bombay, explained the difference between the position of a constitutional Governor and Governorship under Sec. 93. Sir Francis Low, presided.

Welcoming the Governor, Sir Francis said that with very proper appreciation of the importance of Bombay, His Majesty's Government had sent a Governor holding British Cabinet rank. It was an honour deeply felt by the people of the province, added the President. Apart from his career as a Cabinet Minister, remarked Sir Francis, Sir John had a pleasant personality, was a man of considerable accomplishments and above all was a super Scotsman as he could play the bagpipes.

At the outset, Sir John paid glowing tributes to the Rotary movement and said: "I spent most of my time mixed up with parliamentary governments and it was a considerable change for a parliamentarian to preside over a Sec. 93 Government, after nine years of parliamentary service". His task was different from the one Sir Roger Lumley discharged when he spoke to the Rotarians last. Under Sec. 93 the Governor had great responsibilities which rendered the task all the more difficult. The Governor's duty was to preserve the continuity of Government, but at the same time not to stand still and wait for the return of popular Government before introducing measures necessary for the public welfare.

Referring to rationing and the food policy of his Government, the Governor said that Bombay was the most successful Province in the whole of India, in this respect, apart from being the pioneer. The arrangements made by Government were so thorough that they had earned high appreciation. In this connection the Governor remarked that this would not have been possible had it not been for helpful advice received from non-official sources also.

Adverting to some of the salient schemes envisaged by his Government for the amelioration of the province the Governor dwelt upon the Land Development Scheme.

Government had set apart Rs. 70 lakhs to be utilised in the year 1944-'45 for land development in scarcity areas. The period allowed for [illegible] Government for 1944-'45 involved about 5,30,000 acres. It was hoped that timely erosion would be arrested, and the land rendered more immune from scarcity and famine.

The Governor next gave an idea of the work being done under the "Grow More Food" Campaign. One of the chief objects in this scheme was to provide a constant supply of seeds to the cultivator. Rs. 40 lakhs had been dedicated to this purpose and Rs. 58 lakhs had been allotted for minor irrigational projects under this item. As a sequel the area under food and fodder crops had increased by 61,000 acres in the Deccan lands region.

Sir John Colville referring to the Electrification Scheme said that, though almost all important towns in the province were electrified the progress made was not satisfactory and it would be wise to go ahead as soon as possible to make more electricity available.

The improvement of the road system was another urgent problem that was engaging the attention of Government. A large scale programme could not be tackled at this stage and had to be put off till the end of the war due to lack of materials.

"I have shown you that the task of a Governor under the present conditions is a responsible one. The task of governing a province in India is not an easy one. Two friends of mine might have been alive today if they had chosen to live as country squires in Britain," remarked the Governor. But inspite of all this he had no hesitation in accepting the Governorship of the Presidency as he know that the years of his term of office would be decisive years for India and he was proud to be ordered to play his part during this time.

Mr. B. N. Karanjia, moved a vote of thanks.

NAIDU TO CAPTAIN HOLKAR TEAM AGAINST U. P.

INDORE, Dec. 15: The following will represent the Holkar State in the Ranji Trophy match against the United Provinces to be played here on December 17, 18, 19. Lt. Col. C. K. Naidu (Captain); Mushtaqali; Capt. M. M. Jagdale; Jr. Bhaya; Ishtaqali; Nimbalkar; Sardar Mohammed Khan; Tatarao; Rameshwar, Pratap Singh, Holkar and Ramiah.

Reserves: Salimkhan, Kale and Pandit.—A. P.

Four Killed In Clash With Hurs

KARACHI, Dec. 15.

An important encounter against Hurs in which four outlaws were killed and five guns and quantity of ammunition secured is recorded in a Press Note issued by the Sind Government.

A large number of absconding Hurs are reported to have been rounded up

BOMBAY PAYS TOO DEAR FOR RATIONING

MADRAS, Dec. 15: Rationing cost six pies per month per person in the City, while in Bombay it cost one Rupee per head per annum. Rao Bahadur S. G. Grubb, Provincial Controller of Food Rationing, claimed this as 'an achievement of which Madras can well be proud' while inaugurating a class for rationing officers in the Province at the city rationing office to-day.

They Drank Milk And Started Vomiting

Ten women living in poor circumstances in a building at Jacob's Circle, were found profusely vomiting on Wednesday afternoon Their condition was so serious that they had to be removed to the J. J. Hospital where they are detained for treatment.

It appears that the vomiting started after they had taken milk which they had purchased from a street vendor.

Coal Shortage Tells On Mill Workers

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 15.

Owing to coal shortage, New Shorak Mill of Nadiad has been closed and about 3,000 workers have become unemployed. Many night shift in Ahmedabad also are likely to be closed in a few days.

Mill workers of both Sidhpur and Sidhraj mills have resorted to strike as the management have not accepted arbitration on the question of dearness allowance.

Fund For Coal-miners' Welfare

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15.

Necessary legislation is expected to be brought up during the Budget Session of the Central Legislature levying a special cess of four annas on coal despatches from mines in order to create coal-miners welfare fund.

The cess is expected to yield Rs. 50 lakhs annually and will be used for the benefit of miners by providing housing, schools, medical aid and recreational facilities.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORME FOR JAIPUR STATE

JAIPUR, Dec. 14: It is reliably understood that an early announcement is expected about the introduction of constitutional reforms in Jaipur State.

The scheme is believed to favour a single chamber called the Legislative Council or the representative assembly more or less based on the Mysore model.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT--

JEDDA, December 13; King Ibn Saud received a U. S. military mission under Gen. Royce which arrived in Jedda by air The King is tonight entertaining the mission to a dinner which will be attended by American and British Ministers.—Reuter.

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Bringing a message of good cheer to the British House of Commons, Mr. Anthony declared that Moscow and Teheran laid "the foundations..... for enduring collaboration between Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union."

We believe Mr. Anthony. The foundations are certainly "enduring" since great care was taken to exclude such dubious stuff as the problem of —" ..... what is ours."

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We have, assured Mr. Eden, "to fight Japan to the bitter end, whatever the cost and however long it takes."

So that in addition to other incidental things, never again shall an aggressor raise his malevolent head to assail—well *the status quo ante* in the Far East.

* * *

Coming to the Middle East, Mr. Eden declared to his fellow compatriots: "We have deep sympathy with the national aspirations of the Arab world."

Without any manner of doubt. In fact, it is so deep that it touches the very bottom of the Mosul oil wells and the yet unprospected depths of the Dead Sea and the neighbourhood.

It also profoundly penetrates to the very foundations of Palestine.

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"May I say here", Mr. Eden generously confessed, "it is difficult not to be deeply impressed by the Generalissimo even at the first meeting."

Yes. Since the first meeting took place after December 7, 1941.

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Colonel Knox reveals at his latest Press Conference that the United States has got ready for a major Pacific offensive.

Did you hear, Mr. Churchill, wherever you are?

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General Smuts, we notice, is "most anxious" for a speedy victory "because of the wretched state of conquered Europe."

So far as the state of his own conquered South Africa is concerned it is, of course—oh, alright, we shut up.

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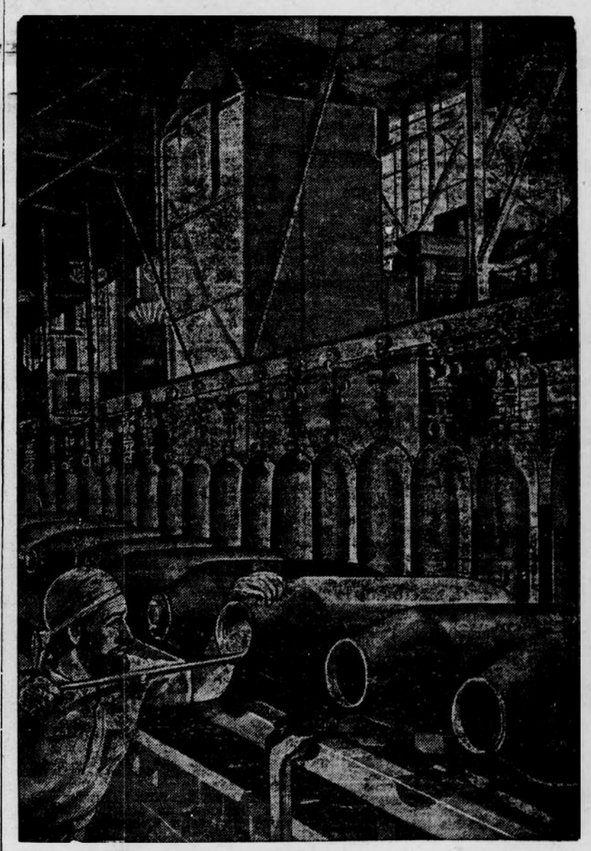
"By forcing Britain to come to Teheran", Russia, thinks an American columnist, "will dominate the Gulf of Persia, the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean."

And why not, through the Indian Ocean, the Pacific and the Atlantic?

While the imaginativesness of the columnist is quite admirable, he need not, however, allow it to disturb his equanimity.



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Parsi: Tir 13, 1313

Sunrise: 8-6 a.m. Sunset: 7-2 p.m.

Hightide: 2-44, 14-36. Lowtide: 8-56, 20-12.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

Y.W.C.A. INTERNATIONAL FORUM: Lecture to-day by Dr. E. Asirvatham on the 'New World Order'.

INDIAN AIR FORCE BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-Finals to-day, and the Finals to-morrow, at the Brabourne Stadium.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting of the Corporation in the Corporation Hall, to-day (Thursday), at 2 p.m. (Bombay Time).

PSYCHIATRIST DR MASANI'S LECTURE: Today (Thursday) at 6-15 pm. at Mazdaznam Hall, Opp. Churchgate Station on "Psychological Principles in Ancient Times."

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Provincial Leader, National War Front and Lady Masani's Tea Party to meet His Excellency the Governor and Lady Colville, University Gardens, 5-30 p.m.

RENAISSANCE ASSN.: Under the auspices of the Renaissance Association there will be a lecture by Pt. Padmanabha Shastri Palaye today at 9 p.m. in the Dhuru Hall Dadar, near Tilak Bridge on "Political untouchability."

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Dec. 15.

SHARES: The Share Bazar was quiet with scattered selling somewhat unfavourable war news and sharp drop in the Bullion Market discouraged buyers. However trading was restricted and quotations show small declines. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1,912 and Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 389, Bombay Dyeing Shares were quoted Rs. 1,911 while Century Shares were placed at Rs. 966 Kohinoors were quiet at Rs. 610.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Dec. 15.

Tata Steel Ord (391/8) 390 90/8 89 91 88 88/8 89/8 89 89/8 90 89/8, Tata Steel Dfd (1925) 1915 20 7/8 11/4 1897/8 1900 3/12 6/4 15 11/4 11/4 12/8, Dyeing (1926/4) 1920 13/12 15/4 10 5 7/8 15 12/8 13/12, Century (963) 961 57 62 58 67 65 970, Kohinoor (614) 612 11 12 10 9 11, Swadesh (587) 583 84 82 84 83 82 85 86, Nagpur (452/8) 450/8 48/8 47/8 49/8, Simplex (276) 276/8 75 74/8 75/8 74 76, New Great (428/8) 427 27/8 25 26, Tram (140/8) 140 38/12 40/12 40/4 42 43/12, Cement (227/8) 228 27 27/8 26/12 27/4.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local market recorded a further sharp drop in quotations under the influence of lowering the selling limit of Gold by the Bank. It appears that local operators wanted to know the attitude of the Bank and offered to buy about 2,000 tolas of Gold at Rs. 73-6 and the offer was accepted by the Bank. The Bank sold previously at Rs. 75-12 and to-day's sale at Rs. 73-6 unnerved the market which registered a sharp decline. Gold delivery quotation after declining to Rs. 68-8 rallied to Rs 69-8 on short covering while Silver delivery quotation after reaching Rs. 109-8 level improved to Rs. 110-8. The main trend of the market remains downward but after such a drastic decline the market may recover temporarily.

The market was sensitive and nervous with some covering in Silver Quotations: Ready Silver Rs. 113-13, delivery Rs. 110-15, Ready Gold Rs. 92-2 delivery Rs. 69-10, Sovereigns Rs. 50-4.

COTTON: The local market opened to-day at Rs. 469-8 for January delivery and declined to Rs. 468-8 in sympathy with weakness in the Bullion Market. At the decline short covering appeared and prices improved to Rs. 472 but again ruled quiet and steadied at Rs. 470.

Prices declined to Rs. 468 but again rallied to Rs. 471 on moderate support. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:

I C C January Rs. 469, I C C March Rs. 466, I C C May Rs. 468.

COTTON PARITY: Indian cotton January Contract is below New York January 127 cents points at Exchange Rate 331.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 14.

December 19.56, January 19.48 March 19.55+01, May 19.34, July 19.13—01, October 18.92—01, March highest and lowest not received, Middling Spot 20.40*—02. *Doubtful.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Dec. 14.

December 19.68—02, January 19.62—04, March 19.66—4, May 19.47—04, July 19.27—04, October 18.93—03, Middling Spot 19.46*—04. *Doubtful.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec. 15.

I C C January high 477, low 471/12, close 472/8, I C C March high 473, low 468 close 470, I C C May high 474, low 469, close 471/8.

Public Address To Swami Madhavanandaji Maharaj

Srimant Swami Madhavanandaji Maharaj, General Secretary of the Ramakrishna Math and Mission, Belur Math Calcutta, is arriving here to-day (Thursday).

A public address will be presented to His Holiness at 6-30 p.m. to-day, at Sunderabai Hall, when the Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar will preside.

Gita Discourses At Matunga

Vidya Bhushana Vidya Vachaspathi Brahmasri Doraiswami Sastriar, M. A. of Palghat, is delivering a series of discourses on the Bhagavad Gita, at Matunga. His profound scholarship and lucidity of expression have attracted crowded houses. In explaining and clarifying the high Yogic philosophy of the 'Gita', he always lays emphasis on the average man's needs and prescribes Gita as the gospel of the lay man as well as of saints. His discourses will conclude on Friday night, when he will be presented a purse at the S. I. Bhajana Samaj.

Bata Workers' Gift To Bengal

(Rrom A Correspondent).

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Mr. John Bartos, Managing Director of the Bata Shoe Company, now in London 'en route' to Canada and America who is trying to secure rubber reclaiming machinery disclosed that one thousand pounds had been collected from Bata workers in England towards the Bengal Relief Fund. Mr. Bartos personally undertook collection from Bata's English factory.

FINED FOR HOARDING COINS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Jamnadas Popatlal who was arrested by the B. B. and C. I. Railway Police on August 2, last at the Bombay Central Station on a charge of possessing small coins of the value of Rs. 200 in his bedding was found guilty and fined Rs. 125 by Mr. K. J. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court to-day.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE BOMBAY MUSLIM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

PUBLIC MEETING.

WITH A VIEW to explain the aims and objects of the Chamber, a PUBLIC MEETING of the Muslim Merchants will be held on SUNDAY, the 19th December, 1943, at 11 a.m. at the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, when the presence of every Muslim Merchant is earnestly requested.

7179

NOTICE.

PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that our Clerk NAVALCHAND AMARCHAND SANGVI has absconded from our services after 10-12-43 and that no money dealing should be done with him in our name and if it is done we shall not be responsible for the same. The limited power given to him for specified purposes only is hereby cancelled.

SHAIKH ALI BAAKZA.
323, Hornby Road,
Nawab Building, Fort,
Bombay. (3519)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AKBERALLY MULLA ABDULHUSSEIN of Bombay Boran Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim whatsoever against the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Ali Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of perpetual leasehold land, situate at Sankli Street and Sankli Street Cross Lane No. 5, in the Registration Sub-district and Island of Bombay, admeasuring 2.270 square yards or thereabouts bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1762 Byculla Division with the buildings thereon assessed under E Ward Nos. 3971 (3/3A/4/4A/4B/4C/4D/4E), Street Nos. 1/3/5/7/9/11/13/15/17 Street No. 56.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1943.
THAKURDAS DARU
HEMANY & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

GENTLEMEN OF THE SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on 1st floor, on Thursday the 16th December, 1943, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

J. N. DUGGAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 15th December, 1943.
(7182)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAPURJI PALLONJI MISTRY and FHIROZSHAW PALLONJI MISTRY, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the under-mentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge trust maintenance, possession easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, within the Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of free-hold land (no assessment or ground rent in respect thereof being payable to the Collector of Bombay) situate, ly and being without the Fort at Middle Colaba on the East Side of the Colaba Road, opposite the Post Office in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 6147 (six thousand one hundred and forty-seven) square yards or thereabouts and according to the Cadastral Register 6,185 (six thousand one hundred and eighty-five) square yards and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North partly by the property formerly belonging to the late Maneckji Cooverji Mehta and now belonging to Ardeshir Shavakshah Davar known as the "Wode House" and partly by the property known as "The Towers" formerly belonging to the late Meherjibhoy Rustomjee Kharas and now of Bai Cooverbai daughter of the late Kaikhushru Hormusji Alpaiwalla and partly by the Sea Beach, on or towards the South partly by the vacant land belonging to Mr. E. W. Fritchley and partly formerly by the Sea Beach but now reclaimed land and belonging to the said E. W. Fritchley on towards the East by the Sea shore and on or towards the West by the said Colaba Road together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling houses and the wells, kitchens stables and outhouses thereof and the shops erected and standing thereon all which said premises was formerly registered in the Register Book (marked letter T) of the Government landed property in the Island of Bombay of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. none, Old Survey No. 28 and New Survey No. 9685 and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 190 Sub Nos. 1 and 2 and Street Nos. 253 (b) and (c), Ward A. No. 191 Sub No. 1 and Street No. 255 and Ward A Ward No. 192 and Street Nos. 257-259-261-263 and 265 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 55 of Colaba Division.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece of strip of land situate at Colaba forming part of the foreshore within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement seven hundred square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North, East and South by Government foreshore land and on or towards the West by property belonging to Rustomji Dhunjibhoy Patell and Others bearing Cadastral Survey No. 55 (Colaba Division) and which piece of land intended to be hereby granted bears Cadastral Survey No. 478 of the Colaba Division.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1943.
AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7173)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
INSOLVENCY NO. 134 OF 1943
Re: LILAVATIBAI D. NADKARNI, residing at Ratan House, Babulnath Road, Shak Bhaji Lane, Bombay : .. A Debtor.
Ex parte: Messrs. MANMAL DEVICHAND & CO. . Petitioning Creditors.

On the 7th day of December, 1943, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1943.
S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
(7183)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 200 BUNDLES YARN 60|2XX BEARING SEKSARIA RED TICKET MOTOR BRAND.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 18th December, at 2 P.M. (New St. Time) near Hanuman Temple in Yarn Market, Tamba Kanta, Pydhownie, by order of Messrs. M. Satyanarayen and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers Messrs. Hazarat & Co. (People's Building, Sir Phirozshaw Mehta Road).

200 Bundles each 10 lbs. yarn 60|2XX bearing Seksaria red ticket Motor Brand.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. CHANDRASEN BHAGWANDAS, VITHALDAS CHANDRASEN, GORDHANDAS CHANDRASEN and BABU CHANDRASEN, the last two being minors by their father and natural guardian the said Chandrasen Bhagwandas and Vinaykant Lakhmidas a minor by his mother Shalibala widow of Lakhmidas Bhagwandas and the said Shalibala, widow of Lakhmidas Bhagwandas have contracted to sell to one of our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRST:—ALL that piece or parcel of Government Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Parbhadevi Road in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 10,260 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 67, 68, 100, 200, 282, 358 and 596, New Nos. 3597, 3598, 3599, 3655, 3975, 4098 and 4509, Old Survey Nos. 550-552 New Survey So. 1/1747, Cadastral Survey No. 1062 of Lower Parel Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 2836, 2837 (1), 2837(1A), 2837(2), 2838(1), 2838(1a), 2839(1), 2839(2), 2842, 2845(1), 2845(2), 2844, 2846, 2847 (1 & 2) and 2847 (3) and 2847 (4) and Street Nos. 425, 427, 425c, 433 435, 176-176A, 178-180, 182-184, 186, 186A, 307, 309, 310, 310A, 311, 312, 312A, 312B and 312C and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the New Parbhadevi Road, on or towards the West and North by the property of Purshotam Lakdawalla and on or towards the South by the property of Bhagwandas Hurgovandas.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon situate, lying and being at Parbhadevi Road in Mahim Agar, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 268 square yards or thereabouts forming part of a larger piece of land and registered in the Books of the Bombay Municipality under G Ward No. 2827, Street No. 292, New Street No. 425B, Parbhadevi Road and bearing New Survey No. 1865 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the West and South by the property of Chandrasen Bhagwandas and on or towards the North and East by the property of Jivabai widow of Hari Maneck.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1943.
MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchasers Attorneys.
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NOTICE

AZIZABAI, wife of Abdul Khalique Gulamhussein Noorani of Bombay Muslim has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim whatsoever in or to the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at our office No. 17-19, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof.

Land of the Quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage thereon situate at the junction of Maruti Street also called Hanuman Lane and Raghunath Dadaji Street, within the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 250 Square Yards and registered under Collector's New Nos. 5492, 5605, 354 New Survey Nos. 1 & 2/8754 and Cadastral Survey No. 891 of Fort Division and assessed under 2A Ward No. 2458 and Street Nos. 6-8.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1943.
FRAMJI J. JESIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MANECKBAI FRAMJI CAMA of Bombay and BOMANJI FURDUNJI PANDAY, BHICAIJI CAMAJI CAMA and MEHERBAI DINSHAW TACHAKRA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person making claim of any sort in to upon or against the said property is required to notify the same to the undersigned within 14 days.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THOSE pieces of land forming one plot at Gundavli on the north side of Andheri Kurla Road, Bombay Suburban District, with structures, wells, appliances, etc., thereon and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue in the Record of Rights of Talati of Gundavli and bounded as follows:

North by passage, South by Andheri Kurla Road and partly by A. N. Survey No. 95A, on the East partly by property of Talchekar Esq., and partly by the property of Jehangir Ardeshir Cama, Esqr.,

Survey No.	Hissa Nos.	Area Acres	Gunthas
86	3	2	20½
14	1	0	16
13	3	0	27¾
95A	2	0	37¾
N A 86B	-	7055	square yards.

The last mentioned N.A. plot overlaps some portions of Ag. plots 86, 14, 13 and 95A.

Dated the 16th day of December, 1943.
SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(7180)

ESTATE OF JOHN CREERY TATE
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed John Creery Tate Deceased, who died at Yateley in the County of Hants, England, on 1st day of November, 1942 and Letters of Administration (with a copy of an authenticated copy of Will annexed) of whose estate having effect throughout British India were granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on 4th day of December, 1943 to Eastern Bank Trustee & Executor Company (India) Limited, constituted attorneys of Barclays Bank Ltd., and Charlotte Dobree Tate, the widow of the abovenamed deceased, the executors named in the Will of the deceased (for their use and benefit as such executors as aforesaid limited until they shall obtain Probate of the said Will granted to them from the said Bombay High Court) are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Company at its Office at Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said Company will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice.

AND all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amounts owing by them and/or to deliver up the said securities or the property as the case may be to the said Company at its said office.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1943.
MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Attorneys for Eastern Bank Trustee & Executor Co. (India). Ltd.,
14K, Hamam Street, Fort Bombay.
(7176)

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Under instructions from G.I.P. Railway and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 30th December 1943, at 12 Noon (New S.T.), at the above place unclaimed goods including:

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Under instructions from M|s Eastley Lam & Co., Attorneys for the Executrix, M|s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on Monday the 20th December, 1943 at 11-30 a.m. (N.S.T.) at their Rooms at 120, Apollo Street, Fort, the undermentioned articles belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. M. Banaji, well-known Collector of Curios and Antiques.

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